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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF  
REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the December 20, 2002 Office Action, Applicants submit herewith one (1) sheet of drawings with proposed drawing corrections to Figure 4. Specifically, Applicants have added the reference numeral  $\alpha$  to denote the arc of the convexly curved surfaces extending about 60 degrees and the reference numerals  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  to denote the midpoints of the arc  $\alpha$ . Approval of this proposed drawing correction is respectfully requested.-

Respectfully submitted,

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